

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 3-19 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1, 6 and 7 are amended. Claims 14-18 have been withdrawn by the Examiner.

Applicant appreciates the courtesies extended to Applicant's representative at the November 15, 2005, personal interview. Applicant's record of the personal interview is incorporated into the following remarks.

As discussed at the interview, the Examiner agreed that a supplemental amendment would be accepted, and that the amendment could be submitted within 2-3 weeks of the interview. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this supplement amendment be accepted and entered.

As discussed at the interview, claim 7 is amended to account for prior amendments to claim 1, for clarity. Applicant appreciates the Examiner's comments regarding this claim.

As also discussed at the interview, claim 6 is amended to more clearly recite the source of the inherent capacitance of concern to the Examiner, as identified in the Office Action.

With regard to claim 1, and in addition to the arguments set forth in Applicant's October 19, 2005 Amendment, Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection of claim 1 and its dependent claims. Specifically, Ishii fails to disclose an electro-optical device in which image signals from data lines are supplied to pixel electrodes through corresponding switching elements, and capacitors that reduce or prevent an unstable change in image signal supplied to the pixel electrodes by the data lines, as generally recited in independent claim 1. Support for claim 1 is found in the specification in at least paragraph [0092].

Ishii fails to disclose all of the features of independent claim 1 because Ishii's capacitors 85 are for precharging data lines 30 to the same potential by applying a reset potential before image signals are supplied to data lines 30. See Ishii at col. 7, lines 29-51, and at Figs. 16C and 16D. The reset potential from capacitors 85 is supplied to data lines 30 when potential supply

ON/OFF switching circuit 83 turns all of the switches connected thereto ON at the same time.

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In view of the foregoing, Ishii does fails to disclose all of the features of independent claim 1, as well as the additional features recited in the dependent claims thereof. It is respectfully requested that the rejections be withdrawn.

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

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